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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor:

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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INHIBITING READS

TO NON-GUARANTEED DATA IN REMAPPED

PORTIONS OF A STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner:

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **AUGUST 17, 2004**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.